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## DEBT BILL KEPT FREE OF BONUS

### Democrats' Move To Link 2 Measures Beaten In House

Washington, Jan. 31.—Discussion of the long-pending soldier bonus bill was renewed today at both ends of the Capitol. Before the House Ways and Means Committee, which, by agreement of Republican leaders in Congress, reopened hearings on the measure, officers of organizations of former service men urged immediate action on the bill, and in reply to questions said the problem of raising the necessary funds was one for Congress to solve.

In the Senate Republican leaders frustrated attempts by the Democrats to add the bonus bill to the allied debt refunding measure. After a brief but heated debate the Senate adopted 42 to 28, a motion by Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana, to lay on the table an amendment offered by Senator Simmons, Democrat, North Carolina, incorporating the "five-way" adjusted compensation plan.

The amendment would have provided that the bonus be paid out of the interest on the foreign debt, and that if this should prove insufficient the secretary of the Treasury should issue certificates of indebtedness to be redeemed out of future interest payments, or with the approval of the President to sell so much of the foreign bonds as might be necessary. Later the Senate rejected 42 to 21, an amendment by Senator Jones, Democrat, New Mexico, which carried the "five-way" plan, but had no provision for raising funds.

**Favors Separate Action.**  
In offering his amendment, Senator Simmons declared that when he had proposed the bonus bill as an amendment to the tax revision measure he had been told that it was the desire of the majority to act on the bonus in connection with the debt refunding bill, but now that the Republicans had decided in party conference that the bonus measure should be acted upon separately.

The North Carolina senator went on to say that the administration had now decided that it would not be feasible to use the interest on the foreign debt for this purpose, and it was the plan instead to levy new and special taxes. Asserting that Chairman Forney, of the Ways and Means Committee, had proposed a tax on gasoline, Senator Simmons said this would place the whole burden of the bonus on the users of that commodity and would be class legislation in its worst form.

Opposing the amendment, Chairman McCumber, of the Finance Committee, declared it had been decided to have the bonus bill originate in the House, because it would be a revenue-raising measure and that everyone knew that adjusted compensation legislation soon would be enacted. He deprecated what he called the injection of party politics into the question and said he objected to adding the bonus to the debt bill because the President had declared his opposition to any bonus measure that did not provide funds for immediate payment to the former service men.

**Watson Motion Carries.**  
Senator Watson, of Indiana, cut the discussion short with a motion to lay on the table, stating that everyone knew a bonus bill soon would be passed. The motion brought protests from the Democratic side. Senators Ashurst, of Arizona; Pittman, of Nevada, and others declaring that it violated the spirit of the unanimous consent agreement, which was designed, they said, to limit debate and not prohibit it. Republicans contested this view and, after considerable wrangling, the point of order against the motion was overruled by Vice President Coolidge. The senate then adopted the Watson motion, with three Republicans—Johnson, La Follette and Norris—voting against it, and two Democrats—King and Myers—supporting it.

In his statement before the Ways and Means Committee, Hartford Macnider, national commander of the American Legion, attacked Secretary Mellon for opposing the bonus legislation at his time. He declared that

"instead of opposing this bill by pointing out the difficulties of financing it, Mr. Mellon would do better to find and suggest proper methods of raising the money."

### THE REVIVAL HAS BEGUN

The revival at the Methodist Church in Hartford opened last Monday night with a large audience for the beginning. Rev. L. W. Turner, who arrived that evening, preached his opening sermon from the subject "A Good Beginning." The discourse was right to the point and much appreciated by all present. He preached like he means business while he is at it and quits when he is done. The new song books have come and the choir had a rehearsal after services under the direction of W. J. Bean, who will have charge of the music during the meeting. The new song books have some fine pieces in them and you will enjoy them. The children up to fifteen years of age will have a choir of their own conducted by Mrs. W. S. Tinsley, and will practice at 3:15 in the afternoon and 6:30 in the evening. All children wishing to join this choir are invited to be present. We earnestly solicit the prayers of every one that this may be a revival indeed, in which people will be converted, backsliders reclaimed, and the faith of Christians built up. What does Hartford need worse than a good revival? Come and let's have one for the whole community.

T. T. FRAZIER, Pastor.

### NOCREEK STAGES

#### WORTHY CONTEST

Nocreek P. T. A. members and non-members of the district are staging a worth while contest. Those non-members of the association challenged the association for a contest at spelling and ciphering, the first of which was recently had which resulted in a fifty-fifty split. The Association winning the spelling match and outsiders capturing the ciphering contest. It is to be done over this evening at the district schoolhouse, and a warm time is promised. Each side is grooming for the other and the prediction is that the margin of difference will be small.

### HARTFORD HIGH FIVE DEFEATS FORDSVILLE

The local High School Quintette came out on the long end of a score of 27 to 16 with the Fordsville net tossers last Friday night on the former's court, in what is considered one of the hardest contested, and decidedly the roughest game ever witnessed in Hartford, by high school basketball teams. It was a rough and tumble affair from the start, the last half the making the first look tame. The Five from the Northern end of the County played a dandy good game, and had old man luck played in their favor to a perceptible degree, as is sometimes the case in these games, it would have been hard to have beaten them. Luck did not seem to take a hand for either team. It is said that Greer, Fordsville Guard, had not permitted a forward whom he was guarding to score upon him during this year, let Crowe for Hartford, get away for five field goals. It was a good game to witness, full of thrills, but was too rough and it is to be hoped that the rough stuff will be, to a greater extent, kept out of future contests. Prof. Belt of Fordsville and Elijah (Prophet) Thomas, of Hartford, officiated and each was as impartial and fair as possible to be.

The line-up:  
Hartford Fordsville  
Crowe 12 F Marlow 6  
Shults 1 F Bellamy 4  
Bartlett C Ford 2  
Bennett 4 G White 2  
Likens 10 G Greer 2

### HORSE BRANCH

Farmers of this vicinity are busy making tobacco beds.

Mrs. Maggie Balze of this place, has moved to Fordsville.

Miss Nola Arnold is on the sick list at this writing.

Messrs. Vernon Moore and Everett Wright have gone to Texas to work in the oil fields.

Miss Katy Dehart has returned after an extended visit with her sister Mrs. A. L. Lowe of Leitchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dehart and little son, Harold C., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dehart.

## SUBLETT HELD TO AWAIT GRANDJURY

### 3 Held On Liquor Charges, 1 For Pistol Carrying, In Co. Court.

Jess Sublett, whose name we gave last week as "Jeff" who was arrested, brought to Hartford and lodged in Jail Thursday of last week on the charge of killing Marshal Pherson, at Rockport, waived examining trial Monday, and was held to await action of the March grand jury, without bond.

Wade Rayment, Wilbur Geary and Yerkes Johnson arrested at Rockport, and brought to Hartford last Saturday by Sheriff Ralph on charges of unlawfully having liquor in their possession, in an examining trial held in County Court Wednesday, were held over to the March term of Circuit Court and their bonds fixed at \$300.00, each. In addition to the liquor charge Johnson was carrying concealed a pistol, and his bond on this charge was fixed at \$200.

Upon their failure to execute bonds the defendants were returned to jail.

### A CORRECTION.

Our esteemed contemporary in an article on the City Government, last week's issue, stated that the City Council had employed D. S. Bennett Marshal, at a salary of \$90.00 per month with pay extra for his team. The statement is erroneous in the fact that the \$90.00 per month covers the full amount to be paid for both team and marshal. In short the pay of Marshal Bennett cannot exceed \$1,080 per year, and according to the terms of the contract it may be less.

### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A surprise dinner was given Mr. Yewell Foster by his mother, at the Commercial Hotel, February 1st, in honor of his 14th birthday.

Those who sat at the festive board were his grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Brown, his teacher, Mrs. S. O. Keown, his S. S. teacher, Rev. Russell Walker and friends, Alec Johnson, Joseph Carson and William Carson.

The affair was quite a surprise to Yewell and enjoyed by all.

### CLEAR RUN.

Mrs. Fannie Murry is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crowe, in Owensboro.

Miss Georgia Trogden spent last week-end with her brother, Shelby Trogden and Mrs. Trogden, in the Barnett's Creek vicinity.

Gustava, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Westerfield, who has been very ill of bronchial pneumonia, is better at this writing.

Herchel Park is among the sick at present.

Maurice, Lucille and Golda Belle Park, Yates Everling, Walter, Henry, and Hazel Trogden, spent Sunday with the children of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Park.

Miss Effie Gray and small sister, Maudie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Armil Gray, at Barnett's Creek, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Trogden received a message Wednesday, stating that her little niece Martha Ellman Skaggs, aged 4 years, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Skaggs of near Rockport, Ind., died Jan. 24, of diphtheria, at the home of her aunt, Miss Blanche McFall, where she and her mother were visiting. She was taken ill shortly after their arrival. Mrs. Trogden being herself ill, was unable to attend the funeral, which took place in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Miss Winnie Davis Simmerman, city, and Miss Anna Barnes, Beaver Dam, are the guests of Mrs. S. F. Ferguson of Indianapolis, Ind., on their return home they will stop in Louisville, where they will spend a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Fuqua, returned Sunday from Louisville, where they had been spending a week with their son, Gilbert Fuqua, and wife, each of whom had been quite ill. Rev. Fuqua attended the funeral of Dave Jackson, Secretary of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M., while in the City.

## FLU IN EPIDEMIC FORM IN NEW YORK

813 Cases Reported In Last 24 Hours;  
Aged And Infants Suffer  
Most From Malady.

New York, Jan. 31.—Influenza cases in this city have reached epidemic proportions, Health Commission making public a report showing in making public a report showing that 813 cases of the disease and 283 cases of pneumonia had been reported during the past twenty-four hours. There were forty-three deaths from the two causes.

Dr. Copeland pointed out that the epidemic this year was much milder than the one of 1918-19, when on the corresponding day there were reported 2,079 cases of influenza and 283 of pneumonia, with 61 deaths from the former and 99 from the latter. The comparison, he explained, shows that the disease this year is not as infectious or as fatal as it was two years ago, but he declared there was sufficient reason for the public taking all possible precautions.

Dr. Copeland also called attention to the age groups that were affected in the epidemic of 1918-19 as compared with the groups affected this year. In 1918-19 the age group of those between 15 and 45 years was the most fatally affected, while this year those in the extremes of life appear to be the hardest hit.

So far this year those under 5 years of age who have died from influenza and pneumonia represent 38 per cent of the mortalities; those of 45 to 65 years of age represent 22 per cent, and those 65 years and over represent 15 per cent, leaving 25 per cent for those of the ages between 5 and 45.

The commissioner expressed the opinion that there may be some degree of immunity given by the epidemics of 1918-19 and 1920, because in those epidemics the middle-aged were the most seriously affected, while they are comparatively free from the malady now.

The commissioner blamed poorly heated houses as partly responsible for the spread of the disease this year, and he ordered inspectors of the department to prefer charges against all landlords negligent in supplying of heat. Arrangements also were made with the traction companies for increased ventilation of their cars during the rush hours.

### HUBERT E. ROSS

Hubert E. Ross died in a hospital of Detroit, Mich., Tuesday, Jan. 28, after an operation, or rather after a second operation, the first of which it is said was too long delayed, for appendicitis. The deceased young man was 30 years, 4 months and 9 days of age and a son of Mr. J. F. Ross of Centertown. The remains were returned to Centertown where burial took place Tuesday afternoon, after funeral services, which were conducted by the Rev. L. W. Tichenor.

Besides his father, the deceased is survived by two brothers and one sister in addition to half brothers and sisters, children of his father by a second marriage. He was a splendid young man and much admired by all who knew him.

### QUICK ACTION SAVES WOMAN FROM INJURY

What might have been a serious accident was narrowly averted Monday of this week by the presence of mind and heroic action of Bruce Montgomery, a member of the Bond Traction Company. Mr. Montgomery, in company with others, was making a tie-inspection trip over the local L. & N. Railroad, by motor car and were coming over the road between Kronos and Centertown, when a lady was seen walking upon the track some distance ahead. They kept thinking that she would leave the track and upon coming near enough to be heard they endeavored to warn the lady by hallooing and calling to her but she quietly proceeded upon her way without taking notice of approaching danger. When it was seen that she was unmindful of the approaching motor car, frantic efforts were made to stop it by those in charge, but a too sudden stop, if it could have been made, meant disaster to those on board. When the car was almost upon the woman Mr. Montgomery, who is somewhat athletically inclined, and said to be very

strong, leaped for the woman, catching her in his arm on the fly, so to speak and they both tumbled off of the track, almost unharmed, the lady receiving only slight bruises to one foot, but almost scared to death as she never knew that there was a motor car or any other person near until suddenly grabbed by her rescuer. She is deaf, which explains the fact that she did not hear the approaching car and the frantic efforts of those on board to warn her. She is the wife of Mr. E. E. Camel, residing in the vicinity of the near-accident.

### MISSES COLEMAN AND DAVIDSON ENTERTAIN

Misses Elizabeth Davidson and Sallie Coleman entertained the Senior Class of Beaver Dam High School last Thursday evening with a theater party after which the Seniors were again their guests at the basket ball game between Livermore and Beaver Dam. The group then adjourned to the home of Mr. R. W. King, where a delightful lunch was served. The class colors, green and pink, were used.

Those present besides the hostesses were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Martin; Misses Della Hazelrigg, Pauline Barnard, Florence Taylor, Corinne Taylor, Katherine Moorman, Iva Rander, Carrie Southard, Messrs. Clyde Taylor, Leonard Baker, Henry Barnard, Hubert Greer, Guy Daniel, Jonathan Rogers, Bedford Robinson, Wendell Ralph, Otha Burch Taylor, Eldred Young.

### HARTFORD ROUTE 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Hoover went to Henderson Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hoover's sister, Mrs. Thomas Hafner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whittaker spent Sunday with Mrs. Whittaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. French, Livia, Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie D. Hoover spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bartlett are visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. Earl Bartlett is very ill at this writing.

Mr. Clifton Hoover was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Massie near Bell's Run.

### S. W. BILBRO

S. W. Bilbro, aged near 70 years, died at his home about two miles South of Centertown, Wednesday, Feb. 1, of a complication of ailments. Funeral services were conducted at Equality, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. R. E. Fuqua and the remains deposited in the Cemetery at that place.

Mr. Bilbro was a devoted member of the West Point Baptist Church and one of Ohio County's best citizens and held in high esteem by all who knew him. Besides his widow he is survived by two sons.

### WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen and little daughter, Martha Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Bennett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coyle.

Miss Violet Allen, of this place and Zola Tinsley of Alexandria, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Edyth Tinsley, at Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Travis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Newcomb.

Mr. Daymon Tinsley, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Tinsley, for the past few weeks, left last Friday for Gilman, Ill., where he has employment.

Misses Virgilene Newcomb, Gola Crabtree and Gola Trogden, of this place, spent Sunday with Miss Trogden's sister, Mrs. Barnett L. Tinsley, of Alexandria.

Mrs. Clifflie Hendricks and little son Wm. Riley, Messrs. Hobart Tinsley and Lyman Allen, and Miss Violet Allen left Wednesday for Bowling Green, where they will visit relatives for several days.

Mrs. L. L. Newcomb and two children, Lila and Earrest spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. C. N. Baird, of Alexandria.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES RECENTLY ISSUED

Earl Peters, Reed, Ky., to Mary Wedding, Hartford, R. F. D. No. 6.  
Roma Allen, Renfrow, to Leora Geary, White Run.

## 173 UP FOR COMMON SCHOOL EXAMINATION

### Large Number Enter Contest For Graduation Diplomas.

In the annual examinations held Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27 and 28, for common school diplomas, all past records were broken in numbers presenting themselves for the coveted certificate, one hundred and seventy-three appearing before the three boards: Fordsville, Beaver Dam and Hartford. Winona R. Coleman, aged 11, of Beaver Dam, being the youngest to take the examination. There were 77 applicants at Hartford, 56 at Beaver Dam and 40 at Fordsville.

Owing to the unusually large number of applicants the grading will not be completed before Wednesday or Thursday of the coming week.

County Superintendent Mrs. I. S. Mason had for her assistants: Mrs. O. W. Duff, Messrs. Ozma Shults, Henry Leach, Ellis Sanderfur and Pear Sanderfur.

The following list embraces those who took the examination at Fordsville:

Elizabeth Renfrow, Alma Smith, Gillis Oiler, Christine Wedding, Henry W. Bean, Haley Landrum, Avery Sapp, Evelyn Murphy, Bertha Bedell, Delma May Stewart, Clema Evans, Wilbur Stone, Ernest Stone, Milner Wilke, Lorena Magan, Henry Daniel, Gola Baughn, Isom Lake, Annahmizelle Guthrie, Ellen C. Boswell, Pauline Hurt, James T. Daniel, James Kenneth Ford, Glenn Rogers, Ezra Meador, Mary Lloyd, Roger Canary, Lee Evans, Daisy Pfister, Clydia Clark, Blanford Duff, Floy Vandiver, Helen Wedding, Louanna Dowell, Velma Westerfield, Clifton Daniel, Henry Boswell, Corinne Cole, Calbert Forman, Willie Nabors.

### Hartford

Ambie Bean, Linnie Wright, Alveria Stevens, Anna Reed Hedges, Morris Tweddell, Chester Midkiff, Clifford Duff, Kenneth Midkiff, Emer Forman, Iona Stevens, Byron Henry, Malcom Barr, Mary Tappan, Lillian Penn, Orbia King, Durwood Campbell, Isabelle Hoover, Magdalene Ramsey, Thelma Estes, Charlie Whittaker, Marie Westerfield, Leland E. Carson, Nola B. Williams, Gladys Miller, Carl Allen, Essie Turner, Margaret Carter, Tim McCoy, Edna Tucker, Donald Mitchell, Clifton Black, Mary Rains, Griffith Mitchell, Elizabeth Scott, Ella May McQuary, Martine Johnson, Lois Wilson, Nellie Lee Wallace, Hubert Bennett, Ernest Anderson, Alma Holder, Frances Stevens, Glenn Tate, Roger Tweddell, Anton Chinn, D. Kell Carson, Ida Marie Bennett, Ruth Tichenor, Mary Peyer, Irene Stone, Helen Westerfield, Moody Ralph, Welden Hudson, Audley Langfo, a William Crabtree, Cecil Fulkerson, Kenneth Birkhead, Lena Neal, Ada Lawrence, Wilbur Bennett, Morton Walker, Alice Henry, Nellie G. Wilson, C. B. Carden, Gertrude Wheeler, Bertie Evely, Robert Richeson, Ruth Vance, Ethelyn Thomas, Randall Sanderfur, Archie Ward, Edith King, Lillian Rowe, Annabel Howard, Lola G. Black.

### Beaver Dam.

A. Lawrence Ross, Mabel Dean Black, Karl Brown, Cleone Pirtle, William H. Luce, Maurice L. Taylor, Hayward Stevens, Virginia M. Stewart, Carlis B. Embury, Jewel Faught, Thelma Amos, Marvin E. Luck, Harold T. Stewart, Delphi V. Britt, Susan L. Williams, Charles Stevens, Cora A. Everley, Ora J. Everley, Violet D. Hoover, Mildred Greer, Gilbert Morris, Bennett Cohron, Kathleen Hatler, Nathan Monroe, Della M. Van Winkle, Marshall McKenney, Gladys Harrel, Emma Scott, Sterling S. Maddox, Jesse R. Barnes, Allie B. Miller, Winona R. Coleman, Martha E. Southard, Salem Taylor, Edward J. Barrass, Clifflie Marie Patton, Mayme Patton, Ardella Miller, Cedric Barnard, Flora Opal Stewart, Susie N. Jarnagin, Archie Lee Collins, James R. Simpson, Inez Amos, Audra Martin, Helen Knight, Susan M. Crabbe, W. Randolph Baker, Tuell G. Williams, Boyce C. Taylor, Nancy Davis Justice Amos, Lucille E. Couch, Virgil Lee Couch, V. M. Robertson, Dorothy A. Williams.

Mr. Amos Shown of Fordsville and Hosea Shown of Whitesville, were in Hartford Wednesday.